



# MARYLAND Department of Health

## Maryland SHIP Health Action Newsletter

Friday, July 13, 2018

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### **Announcement: Governor Larry Hogan, Federal Government Sign Maryland All-Payer Model Contract**



Image: Wooden letter game pieces that spell "Quality."

#### ***Monday, July 9***

Governor Larry Hogan and Seema Verma, Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) signed and officially enacted Maryland's Total Cost of Care All-Payer Model (Maryland Model) in a

signing ceremony at the Maryland State House. The Maryland Model is an innovative approach to health care designed to coordinate care for patients across settings, improve health outcomes and quality of care, and control the growth of health care costs in Maryland. This model will expand Maryland's previous All-Payer Model, approved in 2014, and will save an estimated \$1 billion over five years.

Read the complete [press release here](#). Learn more about the Maryland Model and a key element of the model by visiting the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) [Maryland Primary Care Program website here](#).

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### **Award: Apply for the Henrietta Lacks Memorial Award**



Image: Photograph of Henrietta Lacks.

#### ***Friday, August 3***

The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute is now accepting nominations for the Henrietta Lacks Memorial Award. This award seeks to recognize, support, and promote exceptional community-based programs working in partnership with Johns Hopkins faculty, students, or staff to create a project or program that works to address one or more of the following issues:

- Poverty
- Community health and well-being
- Social justice
- Neighborhood development

Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

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## Event: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting



AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
*For science. For action. For health.*

Image: The American Public Health Association (APHA) logo. Text reads, "For science. For action. For health."

***Saturday - Wednesday, November 10 - 14***

Creating health equity is a guiding priority and core value of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Registration is now open for the APHA Annual Meeting and the theme will be "*Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now.*" This conference aims to discuss and prepare attendees to address the systems and structures that contribute to health disparities. By doing so, health equity can continue to gain momentum so individuals and communities will have greater opportunity to reach their full potential.

Early bird registration rates are available until Thursday, August 16

To learn more about this conference, [click here](#).

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## Webinar: Engaging Partners to Improve Care



Image: Illustration of a heart surrounded by a circle of puzzle pieces representing research, clinical, and policy fields.

***Sunday - Wednesday, July 29 - August 1***

The Association of Clinicians for the Underserved will host its annual conference with the theme, "*Engaging Partners to Improve Care.*" The purpose of this conference is to convene a multidisciplinary network of professionals and clinicians to improve the access and quality of care for underserved communities. This conference will feature discussions on a multitude of topics, including:

- Cultural competency
- Patient engagement
- Workforce recruitment and retention
- Health information technology
- Policy and advocacy

For more information about this conference, [click here](#).

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## Event: The North American Housing and HIV Research Summit



Image: The North American Housing and HIV Research Summit logo.

**Wednesday - Friday, August 1 - 3**

In 2016, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) incidence rates illustrated persistent racial and ethnic disparities across Maryland. The U.S. National AIDS Housing Coalition, in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, will host the North American Housing and HIV Research Summit and this year's theme is, "*Structural Interventions and Ending the Epidemic*." This 3-day event provides a dynamic and interactive forum to explore and discuss the ways housing and other social determinants of health affect persons living with HIV.

For more information about this summit, [click here](#). To learn more about the State Health Improvement Process data referenced above, [click here](#). Access HIV resources and programs in Maryland by visiting the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) [Center for HIV Prevention and Health Services here](#).

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**Event: National Native Health Research Training Conference**



Image: Native mother and daughter sitting in a park.

**Wednesday - Friday, August 8 - 10**

The National Native Health Research Training Initiative will soon host the National Native Health Research Training Conference, and this year's theme is "*Indigenous Research: Native Approaches to Sustainable Health*." The goal of this conference is to disseminate new research and best practices around American Indian and Alaska Native health to build capacity and promote tribally-driven research activity. Conference tracks include:

- Traditional medicine
- Behavioral health
- Environmental health
- Biomedical and clinical systems and research

For more information about this event, [click here](#).

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